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## Killings Continue

The Saigon government has ordered its security forces in the field to continue to arrest and detain Vietcong leaders under the controversial Phoenix program.

South Vietnam's official decree on the subject suggests, however, that the arrests be disguised by giving the Communists a new name. "You may continue to apply measures of administrative detention," says a secret April 5 telegram from the prime minister office, but "do not use the term 'Communist criminal' or 'activities on behalf of the Communists.' Just write disturbers of the peace."

Under the American-South Vietnamese Phoenix program, Communist cadres in South Vietnam were hunted down, arrested, detained without trial and in some cases murdered.

The Paris treaty was supposed to end such activities, but neither the Communists nor Saigon have ceased their terrorist actions.

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